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## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey. The survey is completed by county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

**Week Ending: May 14, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 14, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending May 14, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	95	92	91	91
Corn emerged	88	73	74	80
Cotton planted	56	30	50	44
Cotton emerged	26	8	25	19
Hay first cutting	13	7	20	(NA)
Peanuts planted	59	34	48	49
Peanuts emerged	29	10	23	17
Rice planted	89	79	73	76
Rice emerged	71	56	50	56
Soybeans planted	71	58	54	48
Soybeans emerged	55	40	34	31
Winter wheat headed	90	83	89	89
Winter wheat coloring	26	4	13	19

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Condition for Week Ending May 14, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	5	27	52	16
Hay, alfalfa	2	3	64	31	0
Hay, other	1	6	39	48	6
Livestock	2	4	30	54	10
Pasture	2	8	43	41	6
Rice	0	6	32	48	14
Soybeans	0	3	35	41	21
Vegetables	0	2	29	59	10
Winter wheat	0	6	26	53	15

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog1923.pdf>



## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 1 – May 7, 2023

The Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) provides measurements of soil moisture in the root zone as a weekly average, represented by pixels. Each pixel represents 9 by 9 kilometer plot or about 20,000 acres. The SMAP data measures soil moisture in cubic centimeters of water/cubic centimeters of soil. The scale represents the percent of water in a given volume of soil. More information and additional mapping is available at <https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/>.

